

What to do in Downtown Indianapolis

Please return to the State Library at 1:00

Things To Do

1. Indiana History Bureau

140 N Senate, in State Library building
The Indiana Historical Bureau Book Shop sells books, children's books, magazines, maps, t-shirts, state flags, and tote bags related to Indiana. Ask us for a coupon for a Youth Literacy Day special discount.

2. Indiana Historical Society

450 W Ohio St | .1 miles from State Library
Tell the front desk staff that you are from the Indiana State Library's Youth Literacy Day for free admission. Since 1830, the Indiana Historical Society has been Indiana's Storyteller™, connecting people to the past by collecting, preserving and sharing the state's history. a unique set of visitor experiences called the Indiana Experience.

3. Indiana State Museum

650 W Washington | .4 miles
Located in White River State Park, the Indiana State Museum is the place to explore Indiana's past, present and future — from mastodons and dire wolves to contemporary art by some of Indiana's best artists! Enjoy a free guided tour at 10:15 or 11:15 by a museum docent focused on learning more about the museum. Visitors will learn about our building, its architecture and many of the interesting features that make our building unique.

4. Canal Walk

450 W Ohio | .1 miles
Enjoy a scenic walk along the canal which runs in a 3-mile loop. People watching and wandering are free, but paddle boats, gondolas, and bicycles can be rented for a fee.

5. Eiteljorg Museum

500 W Washington | .4 miles
Adults \$12; 5-17 \$6; 4 & under free
Museum of American Indians and Western art. The museum café also serves lunch.

6. NCAA Hall of Champions

650 W Washington | .5 miles
Adults \$5; 6-18 \$3; 5 & under free
Two levels of interactive exhibits celebrating NCAA sports.

7. Soldiers & Sailors Monument

1 Monument Circle | .4 miles
Visit the Colonel Eli Lilly Civil War Museum or get a view of the city from above from the Observation Level (please note, this requires climbing at least 31 steps).

8. City Market

222 E Market | .6 miles
The historic City Market is also mentioned for lunch, but with the Saturday morning farmers' market happening, it would be a great place to spend a couple hours.

Where to Lunch

9. Circle Center Mall

49 W Maryland St | .4 miles

Variety of fast food and sit down options.

10. Café Patachou

225 W Washington | .2 miles

Upscale sandwiches and salads.

11. Punch Burger

137 E Ohio | .5 miles

Casual, burgers made from local beef.

12. Potbelly Sandwich Shop

55 Monument Circle | .4 miles

Quick and casual sandwiches and salads.

8. City Market

222 E Market | .6 miles

Farmers' market and food vendors in a historic landmark.

13. Bazbeaux

329 Massachusetts Ave | .6 miles

Local favorite. We suggest getting there right at 11:00 to have time for pizza.

14. Qdoba Mexican Grill

9 N Meridian | .5 miles

Fast build-your-own burritos.

15. Noodles & Company

121 W Maryland | .4 miles

Casual pasta and salads.

